



Packard Bell 4X4 Desktop Optical Drive Replacement

This guide will show you how to replace the optical drive in a Packard Bell 4x4 desktop.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will walk you through the process of replacing a bad optical drive in a Packard Bell 4x4 desktop.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [IDE Optical Drive](#) (1)

Step 1 — Top Cover



- Remove the 3 Philips head screws from the back of the computer using your Philips screwdriver.

Step 2



- Using both hands on each side of the case, slide the top cover toward you. Lift it up off the computer.

Step 3



- The top cover is removed.

Step 4 — Drive cage



- Remove the two Philips head screws with your Philips screwdriver. You may have to lubricate these screws as they can be very difficult to remove.

Step 5



- Remove the 1 Philips head screw from the left hand side of the case if there is one. Again, you may need to lubricate this screw.

Step 6



- Once the screws are removed, disconnect all cables from the optical drive, hard drive and floppy drive.

Step 7



- Slide the drive cage back. An easy way to do this is the push on the optical drive from the front.

Step 8



- Lift the drive cage up and out of the computer.

Step 9 — Optical Drive



- Remove the 1 Phillips head screw with your Phillips screwdriver. There should not be a screw in the right hole.

Step 10



- Slide the optical drive forward and lift it up from the right side, the side closest to the floppy drive.

Step 11



- Remove the 2 Philips head screws with your Philips screwdriver. Put these screws onto your new optical drive.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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